# WITH KNIGHTLY COURTESY

Denver's Guests Are Being Entertained with Lavish Hospitality.

SPLENDID EXHIBITION DRILLS

thleago and Catifornia Commanderies Perform Beautiful and Intricate Evolutions -Scenes and Incidents of Vesterday -The Day's Proceedings.

DENVER, Coto., Aug. 10.-The snights were viewing Denver and its suburbs today, that is those who were not in attendance on the grand encampment, or who were not engaged in looking after the comfort of the guests in the various headquarters and clubs. The weather was delightful and the visitors enjoyed it immensely. All day and far into the night the street cars were crowded, and so were the sidewalks. Several commandcries left the city early this morning and journied around the loop and to other points of interest. The smelters and other milling plants also received many visitors during the day. Courtesies were exchanged between different clubs in the shape of visits and serenades. Bands marched to and fro all day, and there was good cheer everywhere. Few waving plumes were seen, for the knights were in fatigue uniform, and they wandered about at will, accompanied in nearly every case by their female relatives.

The Exhibition Drills.

The principal event of the day outside the meeting of the grand encampment was the exhibition drill in River Front park. It is estimated that at least 5,000 spectators witnessed it, and although only two commanderies had entered, everybody was well satisfied with the exhibition.

Grand Master Gobin had forbidden a competitive drill and many companies which had entered declined to take part in the exhibition drill, but they probably regret it now, for St. Bernard's of Chicago and California No. 1, the only two commanderies which entered, will receive handsome pres-ents from the Denver Chamber of Commerce. Ther will probably be the silver bricks which were intended for prizes in the com-

petitive drill. The California knights drilled first. They were mounted on handsome black horses and were attired in black suits trimmed with silver. They presented a handsome appearance. There were twenty-five men in line, headed by six trumpeters from the Seventh United States cavalry, Custer's fighting mu-sicians. Sir R. P. Huribut was in command, and his men were: J. P. Frazer, G. W. Bennett, J. F. Logan, R. J. Lison, C. M. Comara C. M. Terry, Thomas Morea, J. S. Clark, H. S. Williams, James McCrasson, George Haas, Hon. Anton Kreig, Senator J. F. Reilly, H. F. Uasen, W. W. Mitchell, Lieutenant H. P. Dall, F. E. Peck, Leon I. Canton, Adolph Homada, Colonel T. J. Crowley, Pani, Realten, Castron Hams.

Paul Boeicher, George Harms, Thomas Flint, jr., W. H. F. Titus. The various cavalry evolutions were gone through with. Columns, diamonds, crosses and circles were formed amid the greatest applause and the commandery retired, knowing that they had pleased the people. St. Bernard's Good Showing.

Then St. Bernard's commandery of Chicago marched in, headed by the George W. Cook Drum corps. H. G. Purmton was in command. There were twenty-five swords in line. The corps was composed of C. C. Crab, F. C. Roundy, G. D. Eddy, S. D. Simpson, J. A. Swater, J. W. Case, R. E. Pohie, Dr. R. L. Leonard, E. H. Hughes, Charles A. Hass, William Johnston, John A. Pellett, G. S. French, George L. Ward, J. A. Atwell, J. S. Root, A. P. Brink, J. E. May, Frank Steers, C. C. Offerman, C. A. Loomis, W. L. Householder, Ernie Gebrick, William J. Tuller, A. E. Dorner, George command. There were twenty-five swords William L Tuller, A. E. Dorner, George

The St. Bernards drilled on foot, templar tactics. Their column formations could not be excelled. They were simply perfect. The platoons wheeled perfectly and equa distances were observed between the march ing sets. Several very difficult rank move ments followed, and the wheels were executed on a marching pivot and drew forth much applause. The drill ended by the for-mation of fancy figures, and they then marched off the field, covered with glory and

Promptly at 10 o'clock the California knights threw open their reception rooms in the Chamber of Commerce and the visiting knights began to throng in. This is one of the largest balis in the city and it was wel filled. Refreshments were served on a se of tables arranged in the form of a hollow square. During the afternoon Ashland com mandery of Wisconsin was formally re-ceived. Then followed a reception for all ceived. visiting knights and they attended in large numbers.

# Indian Sir Knights.

It was stated that there was only one Indian knight attending the conclave. This is a mistake, according to Sir Robert W. Hill, eminent commander of Muskogee, the only commandery in Indian Territory. He says he has six Indians in his commandery, repre scatting respectively the Choctaw, Cherokee and the Creek tribes. All of t are leading chiefs in the Indian nation. Hill states there are fifty-six lodges in Indian Territory.

St John's commandery of Providence, R. I., has one of the prettiest and most expensive badge pins seen at the concinve. It made of sliver and gold, and is in the form of a sword, to which is attached a shield, giving the armorial bearings of the commandery. On the hill is the word "Denver" in raised letters. Sir Andrew B. Eddy is the generalissimo of the commandery.

The Worcester-Denver association occu pies a special train which is located in the union depot yards. The commandery has kept open house since its arrival and has al-ready entertained several hundred people. Sel Smith Russell visited the boys the other night and they had a jolly time. One of the kir knights accompanying the delegation is John P. Munroe, city editor of the Worcester Spy. The Spy is one of the oldest papers in the United States. It was founded in Bos-ton in 1770, and during the British occupation it was moved to its present abiding

St. John's commandery, No. 4, of Philadel in attended one of the two wild west shows

Appointed the Committee on Kules, The grand secretaries of North America this morning had a short meeting and ap-pointed Meyer of Pennsylvania, Mason of Canada, Miller of Maryland, Brown of Kan-sas and Bowen of Nebraska a committee on rules, with instructions to pepert at another

session to be held in the morning.
The Missouri club was crowded with visitors all day. The same can be said of the and various other clubs and head-The Modoc club of Topeka, Kan., visited the various headquarters and clubs today and sang, much to the delight of the

Marshall's band serenaded the Elks, who are holding open house, and there was not a

minute of the day or evening that some one or some club was not being cutertained.

St. Johns of Providence made several calls in a body, and the New York knizets contented themselves with viewing the city and attending the various receptions.

Tonight's bicycle parade was a grand afline and they made a unique spectacle as they rode along with their many-colored lanterns and other decorations. The line of march was on the asphalted streets in the business portions of the city, and thousands saw the parade. The riders were cheered and applauded as they rode under the manycolored electric lights which spanned the in-tersecting streets. Tomorrow the knights will be treated to a parade and exhibition by the Denver fire department. An interesting program has been arranged,

Routine Business of the Day. The routine business of the grand encamp-

ment was polished off expeditiously at today's session. Reports from each of the grand officers of the different states and tergrand officers of the different states and ter-ritories under the jurisdiction of the encamp-ment were presented and adopted. They showed the Kuights Templar of America to be in excellent shape, both numerically and otherwise, the total number of members of grand and subordinate commanderies in this country being 92.791, while the net resources in the hands of the grand treasurer amount to \$35,325.97. Committees were appointed as

follows:
Credentials—W. W. Allen, Virginia; B. S. Witt, Kentucky; M. M. Petrie, California.
Doings of Grand Officers—W. P. Innes, Michtgan; D. C. Bacon, Indiana; J. H. Codding, Pennsylvania; George W. Burnside, South Dakota; D. C. Proctor, Texas; Y. C. Blacklock, Washington; Lafayette Little, Ohio; E. C. Salisbury, Nebraska; C. Swanly, Connecticut. Connecticut.

Onio; E. C. Sailsoury, Neoraska; C. Swanty, Connecticut.

Finance—George C. Burnham, Rhode Island; E. C. Birdsey, Connecticut; E. G. Downham, Virginia; T. O. Morris, Tennessec; C. C. Isaacs, Marylana; S. P. Hamilton, Georgia; D. W. Wallace, Missouri.

Untinished Business—W. B. Mellsh, Onio; R. W. Darcy, District of Columbia; E. C. Culp, Kansas; J. W. Stanton, Colorado; J. J. Haves, Mississippi; S. B. Vansaun, Iowa; C. E. Rosenbaum, Arkansas.

Grievances—J. R. Parsons, Mississippi; W. F. Muchmore, New Jersey; P. A. Wilson, North Corolina; D. M. Holmes, North Dakota; John Martin, Texas; E. B. Hay, District of Columbia; Charles B. Finch, Nebraska; T. McHatton, Oregon; T. Mont-

trict of Columbia; Charles B. Finch, Nebraska; T. McHatton, Oregon; T. Montgomery, Minnesota.

Next Place of Meeting-M. W. Parker, District of Columbia; J. H. Manning, Indiana; J. P. S. George, Marylandr W. P. Webster, Florida; J. H. Penbody, Colorado: W. W. Van Winkle, West Virginia; J. H. Brown, Kansas.

Disponsations and New Charters-J. S. Conover, Michigan; R. W. Chamberlain, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; T. B. Hicks, Wyoming; S. O. Spring, Illinois; J. A. Sloan, Missouri; B. L. Carr, Colorado; K. Hankins, Vermont.

The report of the special committee on the The report of the special committee on the

rituals of the Red Cross and Templar organ-izations occupied the attention of the en-campment the greater portion of the day. The committee has been working for three years on this report. It was adopted unani-

mously.
Of course the proceedings were secret to outsides, but this information was given out to the press officially.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Fremont Normal Commencement. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 10 .- [Special to THE BLE. ] -The annual commencement exercises of the Fremont Normal college are in progress this week and are being largely at-tended. The graduating exercises of the The graduating exercises of class of '92 in the teachers' course took place at the college chapel this evening in the presence of a large audience. There were ninety members of the class.

Death of the Shultz Sisters. GRAFTON, Neo., Aug 10 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-Last night an inquest was held on the bodies of the Shultz girls, who dropped dead after being thrown from their burgy yesterday. The verdict was "death from poison," being based on the fact that a bottle of the drug was found near where the girls died. There was no post mortem.

Nebraska City's Presbytery in Session. DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 10 .- [Special to The BEE.]-The Nebraska City presbytery of the Cumberiand Presbyterian church convened here last evening with a good attendance. Rev. E. B. Davis preached the opening sermon. Among the ministers present are Revs. J. B. Greene, E. B. Davis, B. F. Johnston and R. F. Powell.

Frenk of a Drunken Man, HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 10.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A man named Henry Smith was arrested here this morning for brecking into a millinery store last night and stealing several ladies' hats and three bolts of ribbon. His excuse is that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. Imperiat Has a Rathroad.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Aug. 10.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Last night the locomo ive entered this place for the first time, and today Imperial, the county seat of Chase county, is a railroad terminus. Heavy rains fell vesterday, amounting to inches. The corn crop is assured.

Hunting for Cole's Murderer. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 10,- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The coroner's jury in the Cole case adjourned for the third time at midnight tonight till Friday night to await Kicked by a Horse,

THEDFORD, Neb., Aug. 10.- Special to THE BEE. |- John Graham, living nine miles west of this city, was kicked by a horse yesterday and had his leg broken between the knee and ankle. It required twenty-four tours to procure a doctor.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 10 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The electric light system of this city was, for the first time, turned on tonight. The citizens are now holding a celebration over the same.

# IOWA PYTHIANS IN SESSION.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the State Grand Lodge.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Is., Aug. 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The twenty-third session of the grand todge, Iowa Knights of Pythias, convened in this city this morning with over 1,000 delegates in attendance. The morning hours were taken up with the ap pointment of committees and the reports of grand officers. This afternoon occurred the parade on the principal streets and to the hall, where the election of grand officers oc-curred. They are: Grand chancellor, Homer D. Cope, Des Moines; grand vice chancellor, Arthur J. Wright, Newton; grand prelate, Rev. N. A. McAuley, Wilton; grand keeper of records and seal, H. D. Walser, Mount parade on the principal streets and to the easant; grand master of exchequer, W G. Mercer, Burlington; grand master-at-atms, G. M. Parker, Sac City; trustees, D. A. Poerman of Des Moines and J. Norwood

Clark of Iowa City. One belief on the choice of holding the next session had been taken before the adjournment, resulting in no choice. Muscatine will probably be selected. A reception was tendered the visiting knights and ladies at Green's opera house tonight. The session continues through tomorrow The state meeting of Pythian Sisters is also being held.

First Iowa Infantry Volunteers. Iowa Cirr, Ia., Aug. 10.-[Special Tele geam to Tun Ban. |-The First Iowa Infantry volunteers are holding a reunion Ex Governor S. J. Kirkwood was here. tendered a reception banquet and campfire tonight at Armory hall. The effected the following organization: President, Benjamin Beach, Mascacine; vice president, Major W.
H. Gooddali, Iowa City: secretary and treasurer, J. O. Stewart, Cedar Rapids, Executive committee: J. B. Morgan, Davenport; C. D. Gioson, West Liberty, and Horace Pool, Dabuque. The next meeting will occur in two years here.

Killed by Lightning. CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Aug. 10.- Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Myron Perkins, a farmer living near Owasa, was struck by lightming while returning from his field and inscantly kulled to lay.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 10.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bes.]—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Jons Peters, a Danish farmer living near here, was struck by lightning and he and his horses instantly killed.

Assaulted by a Tramp.

Stoux City, Ia., Aug. 10.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE |-An unknown tramp assaulted and outraged Mrs. Ernst, a woman 76 years old, at her home nine miles north of this city, yesterday, while her son, with whom she lived, was in the field working. Young Ernst followed the man to this city and lost track on him.

# BUCHANAN HUNG IN EFFICY

Tennessee's Governor Aroused the Indignation of the People.

HIS ACTION IN THE KING CASE CONDEMNED

Bitter Denunciation of His Commutation of the Murderer's Sentence-Intense Excitement Throughout the State -King Hurried Away.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Aug. 10.-This city was thrown into a state of intense excitement when the announcement appeared in this morning's papers that Governor Buchanan had commuted the sentence of H. Clay King, who was to have been hanged on the 12th inst. for the murder of D. H. Poston.

This morning's Appeal-Avalanche, in discussing the subject, said: "The governor's power in the matter is absolute and exclusive. The responsibility is his alone. He is not required to give reasons. He may yield to any passing caprice, to appeal to his sympathies, to prejudice, and yet his authority remains indisputable and supreme. If his determination of the King case is to be taken as a precedent, then we see no reason why any other criminal should ever be hanged in Tennessee. King, in cold blood, after careful deliberation, shot down David H. Poston, unarmed and unsuspecting. There could not have been a murder more heinous,"

Bitter Words of Condemnation. Discussing the review of the case by the supreme court, the Appeal-Avalanche says the court did not overlook any phase of the case. "The governor," it continues, "has brought ail this to naught. Having the greater power to save, he has met the court's power to condemn and has whistled the latter jugment down the wind. With a stroke of his pen he has given hope to every murderer in the jails of Tennessee. He has rebuked the jury and made light of the state's highest tribunal of justice. It were infinitely better if the jury and the trial court had bade King go free. It were better if the governor granted an absolute pardon. He has acted without the support of the trial judge, the jury or the prosecutor, usually an essential prerequisite in gubernatorial ciemency, and it now remains for King's art to solve the question of his freedom."

From the Evening Scimetar. The Evening Scimetar vehe nently denounces the governor in a sensational editorial abounding in such sentences as these: "He has spit upon the courts of the state and nation and held out his hand to save an arsassin in whose person was centered and upon whose fate depended the question whether money and influence in the south was sufficient to make a distinction between persons convicted of cold-blooded murder. The rescue of H. Clay King from the gallows after a careful review of the evidence on which he was condemned was a crime more damnable even than the murder of Poston. "He has risen above all law, all right, all justice. What King did as a citizen he has done as the chief executive of the state. He has taken the law into his hands. He has justified the murder of Poston. He has saved the assassin. He has taken the smoking pistol from King's hand, stepped into his shoes, dipped his hands in the blood of his victim and trampled upon the already outraged law. He has turned a deaf car to the pleadings of the victim's family for justice. He has made

murderers. "If Bucharan should be shot down from behind a pillar on the portice of the capitol today; if King should be slain on his way to the penitentiory, who shall say that the gal-

### lows would bear fruit." Hurried to the Penitentiary.

These publications aroused intense feeling A mass meeting was arranged for tonight at which Governor Buchanan was to have been hung in effigy. It was given out that the jail would be attacked and the notorious prisoner lynched. So great was the anxiety that the criminal judge, J. J. Dubose, issued the following order late this evening:

the following order late this evening:

It appearing to the court that there is now undue excitement in the public mind because of commutation of the sentence of H. Clay king, who was by the supreme court sentenced to hang on the 12th day of August, 1822, and it further appearing that because of threatened mob violence it is not safe to longer keep said. King in the county jail of Sielby county, it is therefore ordered by the court that the sheriff of Shelby county, without delay, take said King and deliver him to the keeper of the penitentiary at Nashville in pursuance of the order as made by the governor commuting his sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary of the state.

Attest: James Hunten.

In accordance with this order Sheriff Me-

In accordance with this order Sheriff Mc-Lendon took Colonel H. Clay King from the jail and out of the city on the Chesapeak & Ohio railroad enroute to Nashville. The sheriff is one-legged and unaccompanied. King's son is with the party and there are some fears of an attempted escape.

Fears of Another Tragedy. The Louisville & Nashville train leaves at

10:50 tonight and connects with the train carrying the prisoner at McKenzie at 3 clock. It is currently rumored that friends f Poston will take this train and overtake the prisoner, and if they do there will doubt ess be another tragedy. The whole country is aroused. Telegrams

from Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee are pouring in protesting with flery indigua tion against the action of the governor. At 10 p. m. a severe rainstorm was valling and it was thought would prevent the indignation meeting contemplated for 11 o'clock, but at 11:10 p. m. the rain subsided and a crowd of people assembled at the corner of Main and Madison street; the most central point in the city, and after hanging an effigy of Governor Buchanan to a lelegraph pole set the dummy on fire and graph bole set the dummy on fire and watched it buru. There was no speaking in-

# FRANCE MAY FIGHT.

Action of the Venezuela Government Likely to Cause Trouble.

(Comminhed 1892 by James Gerrara Request t THINIDAD (via Galveston, Tex.), Aug. 10. By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |- The government of President Villegas is in trouble with France now. News has been received here that the French vice consul at Campuno, Venezuela, has been seized by the Venezuelan authorities, for what reason is not stated. A French warship was at once ordered to proceed to Campuno and demand the immediate release of the implementation. prisoned official. There is considerable ex-citement here over this complication. It is thought, however, that the Venezuelan authorities will release the imprisoned consul and make whatever reasonable reparation which may be demanded.

A schooner laden with 1,000 rifles con-signed to Colon was selzed here yesterday. the government believing that they were destined for the rise of the loyalists in Vene zueis. They were released today, no evi-dence being produced to warrant the seizure. A claim for damages will be flied against the government.

# RELEASED ON BAIL.

Wyoming Cattlemen Are at Last Given Their Freedom. CHEVENNE, Wyo., Aug. 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The stockmen and Texans held here on the charge of killing Champion and Ruy, were today released by Judge Scott on their own recognizances in the sum of \$20,000 each. The matter came up on Sheriff Keliey's application to be relieved of financial responsibility. The pris-

oners were being held at Reefe hall at an expense of \$10 per day for rent and about \$00 a day for guards, cooks and provisions. All the guards were hired by Kelley and all the provisions were bought on his personal credit, and to him all these men looked for

crecit, and to him all these men looked for their pay.

Kelley thought this was too big an undertaking for him individually and wanted the court to help him out. The courts did this by releasing the prisoners. Judge Vandevanter, one of the attorneys for the defonse, stated in court that Judge Davidson, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, had taken two of the Texans into a bar room for a drink and then intimated to them that if they skipped out the prosecution would never make any great effort to find them. never make any great effort to find them. The court asked that the affidavit of the two men in question be filed so that Judge Davidson might show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. All but three of the Texans returned home today by way of Denver. All of them say they will be back to attend the trial on the 23d

## WILL RESUME WORK.

Pittsburg Manufacturers and the Men Agree

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.-The differences between the icon manufacturers and the Amalgamated association have been amicably settled by mutual consent and the threatened strike of iron workers in this city and the west has been averted. Fifteen mills will resume at once and the other plants will start up as soon as necessary repairs are made. This is the result of the conference of the joint committee of iron manufacturers and members of the Amalgamated association today. The agreement was reached at 10:30 tonight, when the scale was signed, and the conference has been adjourned.

By the terms of the agreement-the basis of puddling remains at \$5.50 per ton-the men in the finishing department have been reduced 10 per cent. There are a few minor concessions in the other departments, but just what they are cannot be learned tonight. There was a hard fight on the puddling scale, but the manufacturers finally consented to pay the old scale upon the workers conced-ing the reduction in the finishing depart-

Work will now be resu :ed here as soon as it is possible to get the mills in operation. While the settlement directly affects some 25,000 or 30,000 skilled workmen in the Amalgamated association, fully 100,000 others are interested. The news of the sign-

ing of the new scale was received with great rejoicing, not only by the mill owners, but everyone in this vicinity.

The settlement only effects the rittsburg district, but it is thought that the manufacdistrict, but it is thought that the manufac-turers of the Shenandsah and Mahoning valley and the west will fall in line and sign the scale. It has been learned that under the agreement the rate for pudding and rolling will remain the same as last year, ex-cept in the plate department, which will be reduced from 72 to 60 cents. The extras in this department, however, will be paid on the basis of the old rate of 72 cents. The roll turners will receive \$3 per cents. The roll turners will receive \$3 per

The settlement does not affect the Home stead strike directly in any way. The Car-negie Steel company steadily refused to join with the other iron and steel manufacturers in their efforts to reach an agreement without strikers.

## OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

Statistics Issued by the Department of Agriculture, AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10 .- The crop returns to the De-

partment of Agriculture show a slight improvement in the condition, raising the mouthly average from \$1.1 in July to \$2.5 in August. In only four years since the initiation of crop reports has there been a lower August condition. In the year of worst failure-1881-it was 79, declining to 66 in October. In August, 1886, It was 86.7, and in 1887 it was 80.5, declining late only in the latter years. A slight improvement is indicated in the states north of the Ohio river, and a greater advance in the states west of the Mississippi river, except Kansis and Missourl. The condition is high in nearly all the southern statesnearly the same as in July-in the breadth west of the Mississippi, higher in the lower states of the Atlantic coast, and slightly lower in Alabama and Mississippi. A small decline is seen in the middle states, excep-New York, and also in the eastern states the average is higher than in the west. The

given: New York, 80; Pennsylvania, 86; Virginia 90: Georgia, 97; Texas, 94; Tennessee, 92 Ohto, 81; Indiana, 74; Illinois, 78; Iowa, 79 Missouri, 83; Kansas, 81; Nebraska, 80. Most correspondents indicate a present ten-

dency to further improvement. returns relating to spring wheat are lower, declining during the month from a general average of 90.9 to 87.3. The reduc-tion is from 90 to 88 in Wisconsin, 92 to 87 in Minnesota and 90 to 85 in North Daketa. There has been a slight advance in South Dakota and Nebraska, with no change in lowa. In the mountoin states the condition is generally higher. In Washington a de-cline is reported from 80 to 70 as a result of a blighting heat, with Oregon from 90 to 76, The condition of other crops averages as follows: Spring rye, 89.8 instead of 92.7 in July. Oats, 85.2, a fall of one point. Barley, 91.1, instead of 92. Buckwheat, acreage 101.3; condition, 92.09. Potatoes, 86.8, declining from 90. Tobacco, 88.8, a fall from 92.7. Hay, 83.2.

## WRECKED BY A FLOATING TIE. Fatal Wreck on the Southern Pacific is

Texas. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10 .- A News, Uvaide, Tex., special says: Last night as the Southern Pacsile fast freight was going through a deep cut near the bridge which spans the Sailne river the caboose left the track, it having been thrown off by a floating tie. The recent rains had swollen the river until it overflowed and filled the cut with water. Several cars were pulled from the track by the caboose. One of them knocked down a span of the bridge over the

FRANK LEONARD, brakeman, of Plains, The following were wounded:
W. J. RAYMOND, concession of the brain.
E. W. Aldo, internal injuries.
J. F. Chawfond, sprained angle and in-

ternai injuries.

Joun Mondan, body bruised.

MR. QUEEK, slight bruises.

JOHN MANGAN, slight bruises.

The dead and wounded are all railroad men. The capoose containing them fell forty feet to the bed of the river and was shat tered into fragments. It is thought three of the wounded will die.

Movements of Ocean Steamers, At Rio Janeiro-Arrived-Vigilancia, from At St. Thomas-Sailed-Finance, for New At London-Sighted-Europe, from New York.

At Boston Arrived Saale, from At Southampton Arrived Saale, from New York. At New York-Arrived-Spree, from Bromen; Wisconsin, from Liverpool; Kuyaland, from Antwerp.
At Moville—Arrived—Circassia, from New

# Weather Forecasts.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 10, -Forecast for Thursday: For Nebraska-Fair, preceded showers in northeast portion; warmer, For Iowa-Fair, preceded by showers northwest portion; warmer, south winds. For the Dakotas-Fair, preceded showers in eastern portion of South Dakota; warmer, south winds,

Gathering of the State Committee to Call a Nominating Convention.

LINCOLN CHOSEN AS THE PLACE

Will Meet on August 30 and Have a Double-

Barreled Rally in the Evening-Rarmony Among the Nebraska Unwashed.

The democrotic state convention will be held at Lincoln, August 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the state central committee met at the Merchants last night and said so. That is, a part of the committee met and thus expressed themselves, for there were only half of them present. Tobe Castor was there with freshly ventilated whiskers and a new straw hat and frisked around among the boys, seemingly unconscious of the fact that the Samoset braves are cooking up a deal to secure his divorce from the proud position that he has neld since the Chicago convention and the substitution of Charley Ogden in his place. Perhaps it's just as well that Tobias don't know it, for he wouldn't give it serious consideration until it was everlastingly too late, but it is true just the same that

there is just such a kettle of grief a-brewin'. Jim North of Columbus and Jim Hubble of Fairbury were there, as big as life and fairly recognizable, while the two most conspicuously absent individuals were the other two Jims-Crawford of West Point and Boyd, who works for Mr. F. R. Morrissey in the office of the chief executive at Lincoln. Mr. Mor-rissey was on hand, however, so the usual variegated personnel of the committee was preserved intact,

Others Who Were There The merino-bordered countenance of John E. Shervin of Fremout beamed benignly from under a freshly ironed silk hat, but Mr. Shervin didn't tell the boys that he would like awful well to fold to his bosom the gubernatorial nomination this year. He

knew it wouldn't do any good.

Among the other patriots were Charles Ogden, Louis, Heimrod, C. S. Montgomery, G. E. Pritchett, Euclid Martin, James J. Ithea of Holdrege, R. W. Johnson of Lincoln, E. D. Welger of St. Edwards, J. S. L. Hew of McJoor Sanator Matter of No. LeHew of McCoox, Senator Mattes of Ne-braska City, C. H. Sherman of Plattsmouth, C. N. Harwood of Lincoln, Deputy Oil Inspector Kittle of Seward, George Hines, president of the Jacksonians, and a number of local lesser lights.

Another Man with a Mission. John M. Mean of Dakota county dropped n for a few minutes in connection with the lieutenant governor's job, aithough his inno-cent, guileless smile when he assured every-body that he was seeking nothing at the hands of his party made some of them be-neve he really meant what he said. One thing is dead sure—Mr. Moan's friends haven't laid down because of his professed

As the committee filed up the stairway a 7-vesr-old son of Italia stationed himself on the sidewalk and extracted from four tortured strands of feline intestine a few dis-connected bars of "Blue Bells of Scotland." The lad didn't understand his business, for it wasn't that kind of a crowd. The "Dead March in Saui" would have been the proper caper under the circumstances, but as it was, the boy escaped with his life and a solitary nickel that John J. O'Connor footishly held toward him to decoy him within his grasp.

After the committee settled down to busi

ness it got along awimmingly, for there really wasn't very much to do, and it is under just such circumstances as that that

this committee particularly shines. Will Have a Daylight Convention. After fixing the date for the convention, it cook some time to decide whether it would meet at 10 o'clock or 2 in the afternoon. It urged that the democrats of Nebraska had held enough midnight conventions and that it was time for them to do a little work in open daylight, but the argument would have lost the day but for the statement of a member to the effect that the republicans had nominated a corking good ticket as the result of opening their convention at 10 o'clock, and that if this in itself was so po-tent for a good ticket the democrats certainly couldn't afford to ignore it. This argument was incontrovertible, and that is why the democratic convention will meet at the same hour as did the republican gathering in Lin-

coln last Taursday.

Then the apportionment was ordered to remain the same as for the last state convertion, being based on the vote cast for Sprague for secretary of state two years ago It will give the convention 525 delegate Douglas county being entitled to 103, a though the local leaders may take it into their heads to send 206, just as they did last

## spring. Some Little Resolves Laid Down.

The members then thought it proper to express their indignation over the action of prominent papers both here and abroad that had printed the story of W. B. Shryock's nileged suicide and defalcation. It was stated that it was not certain that it was a case of suicide, and that if there was a shortage there was a bond to cover it. mittee of three was appointed to draft sultable resolutions in memory of this deceased member of the committee, and to consure the papers for printing a "villatnous slander of a most excellent man, inspired by the per sonal malignity of people in the community in which he lived, when there were no grounds for the suspicion of suicide.."

A resolution was acopted declaring in favor of placing in nomination a "full" tiege of clean, able men and waging in their behalf an active, aggressive campaign," and declar-ing further that from information received from reliable sources in all parts of the state there were very good chances of success at the election in November.

A lengthy discussion ensued over the proposition to invite Hon. W. J. Bryan and General Adial E. Stevenson to address the convention on the night of August 30. It was stated that Tobe Caster had arranged to have the vice presidential nomince speak at the state fair on "democrat day," September 8, and that caused trouble, because severa! of the members were opposed to "demograt day" on general principles. It was urged by its supporters that there would be "republican day and "independent day" at the fair, and that if the democrats didn't also have a day the folks wouldn't know they

## Doesn't Like the Idea Mr. LeHew insisted on the appointment of

a committee to draft resolutions disapprov-ing of "democrat day" at the state fair or of in any way turning the state fair into a political gathering. He said he didn't be-lieve in state fairs anyway as they were managed in Nebraska and he didn't think that the committee should take official notice of the intention of the fair management to ring in the democratic party as a sideshow. Furthermore, he know that it would be a signal failure if such a thing was attempted. ns the state fair couldn't be turned into a democratic meeting with any success and intimated that it needed an audience made up entirely of democrats to make a thoroughly successful and antisfactory democratic meeting. He believed that it was not only out of place but that nothing would be gained by it, as it wouldn't help democracy out through the state a bit,

Louis Heimrod favored ft, and wanted not only Stevenson but Governor Boles of Towa as well. He thought that Bryan's talk would be enough for convention sight.

And then Tobias was called in to tell about his trip to New York and what he had said to Adlat and what Adlai had said to him. . Can Tell it All Soon.

per bushel. He said that Adial had expressed a willingness to come out here if he was wanted, but he added confidentially that Adlat could say all be had to say in half an hour and had openly said to him that he would rather di-vide the time with some one than to attempt to use it all himself. 17 to 15 cents discount; St. Louis, 60 cents Euclid Martin fell right in with LeHew's

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## convention. WHITEHI IN THE SIXTIL

Republican C ressional Convention Chooses a Candidate to Defeat Kem. CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 10, - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-The congressional convention of the Sixth district republicans met in this city at 8 o'clock. For the past two days delegates have been arriving. This crowd, in addition to that here for the races, filled every available bed in the city. At 8:45 Chairman Evans called the convention to order. Out of 170 delegates all were present but three. There were no contests. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Byron Beal, after which the call was read. H. M.

Grimes was elected temporary chair-nan and W. W. Baring tempo-rary secretary. The temporary offi-cers were then made permanent and a committee of five was appointed on resolutions, consisting of Bartow of Dawes, Clem ents of Valley, Brown of Buffalo, Straincrof Cheyenne and Tremenhauser of Holt. While he committee was out the Chadron Glee club, Colonel Russell and Rev. Mr. Beal entertained the convention.

The committee on resolutions approved the platform of the republican party as adopted at Minneapolis and commended the administration. It was also rasolved that the Chadran Daily Journal be thanked for its courageous and outspoken expoure of Congressman Kem and that a copy of the resolution and also of the paper be forwarded to him. The first ballot taken for congressman was

an informal one which resulted as follows; Whitehead, 90; Dorrington, 55; Stone, 22. Dorrington then moved that the nomination of James Whitehead be made unanimous; carried.

Mr. Whitehead then expressed his thanks in a very neat and pointed speech.

Opened the Campaign at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republican league club of this city held its first public meeting this evening. Speeches were made by Cap-tain Black and Clark Tisdel. The ball now started will increase until after election.

## VENEZUELA'S REPOLUTION. Crespo's Cause is Gaining Ground, But Is

Not Yet Successful. [Copyrighted 18915] James Gar by Bounett.] La Guarry, (via Gaiveston, Tex.), Aug. 10 .- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to The Ben. |-General Sauia with forty soldiers has embarked on a steamer at Hagaro, and will join General Monagas at Barcelona. It is said to be their intention to advance from the east against the government at Caracas, and the report is here that in this they have the active sympathy of Guzman Blanco. General Crespo is low at Los Leques with his cavalry and 4,000

infantrymen. Generals Quintana and Vega are co-operating against what is left of Mendeza's army, which is at Cuar. Crespo on August I fought and whipped Mendeza's army between Victoria and Villa de Cura, and moved his own forces toward Caracas. On August 3 his outposts, which had been for several days at Parapa, re-

The diplomacy of Rojas Paul has proved unavailable in bringing about a settlement of the present state of affairs. His proposed compromises have been misconstrued, and his peaceful efforts have been fruitiess. The revolutionary majority is firm in its de-termination to prevent a presidential election until Crespo's army occupies the capital and it refuses to participate in the sitting of congress, thus preventing a quorum of the sen-ate or the nouse. Rolas Paul, in the senate a few days ago, said that the revolutionists having scored a moral triumph, General Crespo has no grounds for a continuance of hostilities. He urged congress to take steps to enforce a quorum and to proceed imme-

distely to the election of a president. Dr. Burlamenti created a sensation by his reply. He said that there would be no com-promise. The revolution must be triumphant n every respect before a president could be elected. He desired to say that no intrigues with the heirs to the dictatorship would be countenauced in or out of the country. This statement was greeted with oud sad long continued cheers by the lobby. The Crespists charge Rojas Paul with treachery to the cause, and say that through a deal with Villanueva and promising certain cabinet positions and custom house appointments, he has secured the support of General

## Crespo's leading opponents. COEUR D'ALENE RIOTERS.

Their Cases Now on Trial in the Courts at Boise. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 10 .- In the contempt proceedings against the Coeur d'Alene rioters, the defense began the introduction of testimony. The line of defense as marked out by the examination of witnesses on the stand is to prove that nonunion men began hostilities, the contention being that the union men can't be held to have violated the injunction restraining them them from in-terfering with the working the mines, and further that the three defendants did not

participate in the fight.
WARDNER, Idaho, Aug. 10.—Ferty-two prisoners were released yesterday on bonds. The War department has decided to retain four troops at Wailace.

## Sued a South Dakota Banker, Cuicago, Ill., Aug. 10.— Special Telegran to THE BEE. |- Boyd D. Milan, as receiver

for the Madison National bank of Madison S. D., began an action of debt in the circuit court yesterday to recover \$4.500 from Henry A. Christy. The latter held lorly and shares in the bank of the par value of \$100 shares in the United States each. In June, 1888, the United States comptroller closed the bank because it refused to pay its circulating notes. January the con.ptroller declared it necessary to enforce a stock liability and hence the filing of this suit. A similar case was brought against Bella Brown, the owner of

Hard Blow in New York. COHORS, N. Y., Aug. 10 .- A tornado here yesterday destroyed Forepaugh's circus tents causing a loss of \$25,000. Some of the employes sustained slight injuries.
Schenectary, N. Y., Aug. 10.-A heavy

wind and thunder storm passed over this city yesterday, doing considerable damage. The walls of the Edison company building which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, were blown down and injured soveral persons. One may die. Will Treat with the Yanktons. Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The follow ng named persons have been appointed by Secretars Noble as a commission to nego

tinte with the Yankton Indians of South De

gots for a cession of their surplus lands: J. C. Adams of Webster, S. D., W. L. Brown of Chicago and John J. Cols of St. Louis,

Brown

## The surplus lands aggregate about 168,000 acres.

German Wheat is Dutiable WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10 .- Assistant ecretary Crounse has informed Senator Jones of Arkansas, there is no authority of law for the free entry of wheat brought from Germany by order of the commissioner of agriculture for free distribution as seed among the farmers of Arkansas. He says the wheat is dutiable at the rate of 25 cents

New York Exchange Quotations, NEW YORK, Aug. 10. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 20 cents discount; Boston,

# ONE PLAN OF THE DEMOCRATS

Governor Boyd Tells How They Will Defeat Harrison in Nebraska.

IOWA ALLIANCE AND DEMOCRATS MAY FUSE

People's Party Delegates to the State Convention Likely to Have an Interesting Fight-They Will Have the

Battle Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—Speaking about the political outlook in this state, Governor Boyd of Nebraska, who is making a tour of the west, today said: "Cleveland will lose Nebraska because we shall not support him, out will vote for Weaver, for the purpose of beating Harrison. We shall shut out our national ticket, but will support Weaver, as

## MAY FUSE IN IOWA.

there is no hope of straight success.'

# Independents and Democrats Trying to Get

Together. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 10.-The people's party state convention will meet here tomorrow. Very few delegates have arrived, but the leaders here are confident that the morning trains will bring large numbers of delegates. The main object seems to be fusion. There are some people's party men who are opposed to fusion on any grounds, but there is reason to believe that on a reasonable basis many of them will assent to some combination with the democratic party.

The people's party men who are in favor of fusion generally remark that democrats will surrender the whole electoral ticket to them and the democrats will have a full state ticket. There is no unanimity of sentiment among the delegates on the question, but it is thought that they will not be averse to fusion. This would give the democrats twelve electors and the people's party only

The Weaver men claim that under no circumstances will they submit to such an ar-rangement. One of the Weaver men said tonight that he had reason to believe the democrats would endorse their electoral ticket. He said the democrats have nothing to lose and everything to gain by making the defeat of the Harrison electors certain. Third District Democrats.

WAY: RLY, Ia., Aug. 10 .- The democrats of the Third lowa district today nominated State Senator Shields of Dubuque for con-

REPUBLICAN COLLEGE CLUBS. President Burke Issues an Address to the

League. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-James F. Burke, president of the College League of Repubican Clubs, today issued the following ad-

"The American Republican College league

has already manifested its value to those

who compose it, as well as the regular repub-

lican party organization. It has served to en-

list in the cause of republicanism and good

dress in behalf the league:

government the most infinential element of the American youth, which in time must become the advance guard of our nation's political thought and action. The active participation of collegemen in the affairs of state cannot fail to gratify every one interested in the purification of politics and the elevation of the standard of citizenship. It is the highest duty of every young American to investigate the principles of the great parties of today and ally himself with that party which he believes in the principles. is the true exponent of the principles of free government, and whose platform of prin-ciples he believes to be in happiest harmony with the doctrines which should guide t progressive and prosperous people publican party, through the college league, invites such investigation and affords to the young men of today an opportunity of conducting such research freely, intelligently and without bias. That the organization may become as permanent and powerful as it should be we are using every effort to advance its growth during the coming campaign. President Clarkson has extended to the college republicans an invita-tion to participate in the national convention of the Republican league of the United

State at Buffale, October 12. The conven-

college men. Every young man in college or

eligible to membership in the college league is carnestly urged to attend this meeting.

r'ive thousand college men are invited to be

Georgia's Democratic Ticket. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10 .- The Georgia state convention met today. There is no doubt fo the nomination of W. J. Northern, the present incumbent, for governor, and there will be very little contest over the other offices, After the permanent organization nominations for the state officers were made. Gov-ernor W. J. Northen was renominated by acclamation amid great demoustrations of applause, General H. Cook, secretary of state, was also renominated by acclama tion, as were Mr. A. W. Wright, comp-troller, and General R. U. Hardman for state treasurer. There was a contest for the autorney generalship, J. M. Terrell of Merri-weather defeating W. C. Glenn of Fulton by a vote of 255 to 86. R. T. Nesbit was renominated for commissioner of agriculture, having no opposition. Electors on the national ticket were selected as follows: State-at-large, W. T. Gary, Richmond; J. S. James of Douglas; First district, Alfred Harrington; Second, J. W. Wammers; Third, J. E. Hinton; Fourth, H. C. Adamson; Fifth, B. M. Blackburn; Sixth, Frank Flint; Seventh, J. M. Young; Eighth, John P. Shannon; Ninth, W. E. Summons; Tenth,

Jonn W. Lindsay; Eleventh, Mack McCook Rhode Island Prohibitionists, PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 10. -The prohibitionists met in convention today at Silver Springs, adopted the prohibition national platform and selected presidential electors. A resolution was adopted sanctioning the election of women delegates to future con-

conventions were held to nominate members to congress. The First district nominated Isaac S. Turner of Providence, and the Second district Edwin A. Lewis of Westerly. Washington Republicans.

Following the state convention district

ventions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.-The republican state convention met this morning and effected a temporary organization. journed until 3 p. m. Colonel L. L. Howlett was made permanent chairman. Reports of the committees on eredentials and order of business were

received and adopted, after which the con

vention adjourned until tomorrow.

He Needed Some of Cobb's Tea. AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 10,-Congressman Watson opened the campaign in the Tenth congressional district at Thompson. He spoke two neurs and at the end of his speech collapsed physically.

# BACK FROM HIS CHILL TOMB.

Remains of Riggin, Victim of the Valparaiso Mob. Returned to America. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-The Pacific mail steamship Columbia came up to her plea this morning. The metallic casket containing the body of Boatswain's Mate Charles W. Riggin, murdered by the mob at Valparalso, was taken off and was transferred by W. S. McCreary, United States consul at Valparaiso, to the charge of the Pulladei-phia committee. The United States flag was placed over the casket.

At Philadelphia the body will lie in state
at Independence hall for two days and the
military funeral will take place Sunday.